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A VALUABLE DISCOVERY. Big Increase in Voting Population is Expected.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Jan. 5.—(By Atlantic Cable.) According to the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, Dr. Schenck, professor at the University of Vienna and president of the Embryological Institute, claims that after twenty years of experimenting he has discovered the secret of exercising an influence over animals and men so as to fix the sex of their offspring.

Dr. Schenck declines to reveal it until he has placed his discovery before the Academy of Sciences, but he says the influence depends upon the nature of the food consumed by the female.

GETS OFF AGAIN. Carman Released from Another Charge in Chicago.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—D. M. Carman of San Francisco was discharged today on another case of obtaining money by false pretenses, on which he was brought before Justice Everett yesterday. Merriek A. Mihills of Highland Park swore out warrants for Carman last Thursday.

He said that Carman obtained \$600 from him in exchange for lands in California, which he says he afterward discovered Carman had no authority to sell. The prosecution requested a continuance, but could advance no good grounds, and the case was dismissed.

THE TRAIN WRECKING CASE. Worden the Man Who is Under Sentence of Death.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The California train-wrecking case decided in the United States Supreme Court yesterday, and referred to in the dispatches as the Crossley case, was properly the Worden case.

It was argued on the court docket as that of George J. Crossley versus the United States, and the Chief Justice so designated it in announcing his decision. But this was due to the fact that Crossley was the petitioner in Worden's behalf. Worden is the man who is under sentence of death in California for train-wrecking during the great railway strike.

FREE DELIVERY EXTENSION. Redlands Will Have Three Carriers Beginning February First.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The free-delivery system will be inaugurated at the Redlands postoffice, February 1. There will be three carriers, two mounted, and there will be twenty boxes.

CIVIL SERVICE LAW. Cabinet Will Submit Its Views to the Senate.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—At the meeting of the Cabinet today attended by all of the members except Secretary Alger and Secretary Long, the replies to be submitted by the various Secretaries to the Senate resolution calling for information as to the application of the civil-service law to the several departments of the government, and the recommendations, if any, the Secretaries have to make regarding the administration of the law, were fully discussed. The head of each department will submit to the Senate his individual reply to the resolution, and only the general tenor of the replies will be made public. All of the replies have been prepared, and it is expected that all of them will be sent to the Senate tomorrow.

The Senator in charge in Ohio was alluded to, and the President expressed deep concern, but said he believed that Mr. Hanna would succeed himself.

TO ACCUMULATE LIBRARIES. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Representative Shafroth of Colorado will introduce a bill when Congress shall convene, providing that every person who shall copyright a book, besides filing two copies in the library of the United States in Washington, shall mail a copy to each State library in the forty-five States. Mr. Shafroth intends to push the bill, and believes that it will be of great advantage for the libraries of the various States.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—About eleven hundred postoffices throughout the country were assigned to the money-order class January 3. This makes approximately 25,000 postoffices at which money orders may now be obtained.

POSTPONING PENSION CLAIMS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Pension Commissioner Evans has in preparation a circular letter to members of Congress, asking their cooperation in the order recently issued prohibiting the filing of pension claims. He claims that one year has elapsed from the date of last action. This step was necessary because of the frequent calls of Congressmen to the Senate, which congested the work of the bureau to such an extent as to seriously interfere with routine business.

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—United States Treasurer Roberts today sent the following telegram to all assistant treasurers: "Discovery of dangerous counterfeit certificates. Forward all such notes to the nearest postoffice. Be cautious in receiving denomination and kind mentioned."

Another of these counterfeit notes was today discovered in a package received from Chicago. So far as known, the only cities in which they have appeared are Chicago, St. Louis and Philadelphia.

SUGAR SCHEME

How the Agriculturist is "Worked."

Factories Projected on Paper to Catch the Farmer.

And He is Induced to Cry Against Annexation.

Commissioner Evans Asks That Consideration of Pension Claims Be Deferred Free Delivery for Redlands—Central Pacific's Debt.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) When the memorial of the American Sugar Association against the annexation of Hawaii asked the Senators to postpone action until the farmers could be heard from, there was being hatched an astonishingly peculiar plan for influencing the agriculturists of the country against the treaty. This has now developed, and charters have been applied for recently which would seem to indicate a bountiful crop of beet-sugar factories next year. These proposed factories are contemplated "on paper" and two in Virginia, two in New York and three in Ohio. Of this septet one factory in Ohio may materialize, the Virginia and New York ones are believed to be entirely forlorn.

Both Virginia Senators and Senator Murphy of New York have until recently been on the doubtful list. Daniel and Martin were almost persuaded, while Murphy was considered certain. Then came the announcement of projected sugar factories which reached the farmers, and now it seems all of them are lost to the annexation cause.

Now as to the annexationists' scheme. Recently tens of thousands of circular letters have emanated from anti-annexation headquarters which reached the farmers in the States, the Senators of which are considered by the trust's lobby as susceptible to conversion into opponents of the treaty. The letter starts out by asking the farmer where he would advise the capitalist to place a beet-sugar factory in his vicinity. It goes on to tell of revenues to the farmers from the raising of sugar beets, and then says, of course there will be no factory if the Hawaiian treaty goes through. The farmer is asked to sign the enclosed protest against annexation and forward it at once to his Senator.

The promotion of factories follows the distribution of these letters in any community. The result of this kind of campaign is now becoming apparent. Already there is a statement showing the upper house an avalanche of these protests against annexation. They are based on the allegation that annexation means death to the beet-sugar industry, a contention, the falsity of which is apparent to Californians who have given the subject thought.

The annexationists feel greatly encouraged as the Senators arrive from their vacations to be present at the opening of the session tomorrow. Events in the Far East have had much to do with stiffening the ranks of those who are taking the islands, and tonight there is a report that the President has intimated that he will use every means permissible to secure the adoption of the treaty.

CENTRAL PACIFIC'S DEBT. Nothing Stands in the Way of Government Foreclosure.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON (D. C.), Jan. 4.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Nothing was done today in the matter of the demand of the Central Pacific Railroad for the amount of government bonds which came due the first of the year. The Treasury Department is preparing the papers, but these are not completed, and until this has been done, no steps will be taken.

Atty.-Gen. McKenna says he has nothing to do until the demand for payment has been refused. He says there is nothing now in the way of foreclosure by the government in case the road does not pay the bonds now due. It is the belief of many Californians that nothing will be done until there is an opportunity for action by Congress. It is known that the House Committee on Pacific Roads is contemplating some action looking to an extension of the time for the payment of the debts.

MUST NOT ADVERTISE. Close Watch Being Kept on Pension Attorneys.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—H. Clay Evans, Commissioner of Pensions, has issued a circular letter to all special examiners, directing them to keep a close watch for advertising matter of any description whatever published or issued by any attorney for the solicitation of business before the Pension Bureau or for the prosecution of claims before the bureau. Examiners are also directed to inquire of claimants and witnesses whether they have received such advertising matter. They are directed further, when it can be done, to mail to the bureau copies of such advertisements.

CONVENTION THIS MONTH. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] OLYMPIA (Wash.), Jan. 4.—The Nicaraguan Canal Convention will be held in Kansas City, Mo., January 17. A communication has been received by Gov. Rogers from M. Williams, secretary of the convention, announcing that nearly all the States have responded by appointing delegates, and it is believed that it will be the biggest convention ever held in this country.

"They Met by Chance." NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Crittenden Robinson of San Francisco, well known as an expert marksman as well as a society leader, was married today in the City Hall to Mrs. Minnie R. Hallau, also of San Francisco. Both had arrived in this city on their way to Europe. They met in this city by chance last week, and today decided to transform the journey into a bridal trip.

TRAIN HELD UP

Robbery Within Kansas City Limits.

Two Young Villains Overpower Messenger Hyde.

They Loot the Local Safe and Safely Escape.

Pittsburgh and Gulf's Port Arthur Express the Object of Attack. Insurrection Prevails That Several Thousand Dollars Was Secured.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Jan. 4.—After about three months' inactivity, Kansas City's train-robbers scored another brilliant achievement tonight. This time the Kansas City, Pittsburgh and Gulf road is the sufferer. The company's Port Arthur express, which left the company's depot here at 6:30 o'clock tonight, was robbed before it had passed beyond the city limits. Two men whom no one but the express messenger seems to have seen, climbed into the express car as the train left the depot. They overpowered the messenger, disarmed him, and rifled the car before the train came to a stop.

When the train slowed up at a railroad crossing known as Air Line Junction, near the southeastern limits of the city, they climbed out of the car and disappeared. Nothing was known of the robbery until a negro train porter entered the car and found the helpless express messenger.

After the train had been stopped and others of the crew had come forward and released the express messenger, it was found that the robbers had entered and rifled the local safe, taking from it everything of value. They had made no effort to disturb the through safe, which is protected by a time-lock. From Air Line Junction a telegraphic report of the robbery was sent to this city, and the train proceeded south.

The Wells-Fargo Company controls the express business on the Pittsburgh and Gulf road. At the express company's office here C. R. Tease, the local manager, stated that there was not much of value in the local safe, and that \$200 or \$300 would probably cover the company's loss. In police circles, however, the impression prevails that the robbers secured several thousand dollars in money and jewelry.

The report received at the express company's office here states that the robbers entered the express car as the train was pulling out of the yards, having forced the rear door with a jimmy. E. N. Hyde of Kansas City was the express messenger.

Upon turning from his work, he looked into the barrel of a six-shooter. The messenger offered no resistance, but he was well armed, and after the robbers had bound him, one of them stood guard over him while the other rifled the safe.

The robbers are described as smooth-faced young men, and the fact that both were extremely nervous while in the express car is taken as evidence that they are new recruits to Kansas City's force of train-robbers.

At 7 o'clock a special train was sent to this scene of the robbery with a force of policemen and marshals, and these men are now scouring the country along the river banks in search of the robbers.

TWO OR THREE

The Slight Majority of the Antis.

Kurtz's Forces Holding Off to Gain Votes.

A Deadlock is Now Generally Looked For.

"Combine" Having Trouble Holding Democratic Members in Line. The Two Houses Ballot Separately Next Tuesday for Senator.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] COLUMBUS (O.), Jan. 4.—The political future of Senator Hanna is certainly tonight in a closely-poised balance. While there are now reported to be only nine dissenters among the eighty Republican members, one in the Senate and eight in the House, yet the really doubtful list is limited to two or three.

Some of the dissenting Republicans are not likely ever to be reconciled to Senator Hanna. They have burned the bridges behind them, and openly admit it. Representatives Griffith of Union and Joy of Guernsey, who voted with the combine on the organization of the House, stated today that they would vote for Senator Hanna. This gives Hanna 54 in the House and 17 in the Senate, a total of 71, or two short of the necessary majority. Droste of Hamilton, who voted for Boxwell for Speaker, announced at the time that he would support Jephtha Gerard, a Silver Republican, for Senator, so that the net gain for Hanna to date over the vote on the organization is only one.

The Hanna men say they expect to get the votes of Reaport of Puller and Rutan of Carroll, who were instructed for Hanna, and voted for the combine on organization. On the other hand the combine managers say that Scott and Rutan will remain with them to the finish, and that they expect to get St. John of Greene and Hedley of Highland, who voted for Boxwell for Speaker. The doubtful members are being offered their choice of chairmanships, and given the opportunity to make all the other selections they wished.

The power of the organization of the House is certainly being used to the greatest possible advantage, and its influence is not to be underestimated in connection with the support of the State administration. While Kurtz and his associates will make no statements, yet they are holding back the appointments on the committee and other patronage in anticipation of gaining several votes on the Senatorial ballot.

In holding their men in line, the combine is having trouble with some of the sixty-five Democratic members. It is believed that Mayor McKisson will give way to Kurtz for the short time, but Senator Burke voting with the Democrats. The House on Monday stood 55 to 53. It is now 55 to 51 against Hanna. This would settle the contest if the combine in both houses can concentrate on any one candidate against Hanna, and when the two houses meet on the following day, Wednesday, January 12, to canvass in joint assembly, the vote of the previous day, as cast by each branch separately, then would be the final result. Hanna has not a majority a week hence, it is doubtful whether any opponent will be elected, and the general prediction is for a deadlock.

In the event that the balloting next Tuesday does not show a majority for any one, the General Assembly will proceed on the next day to balloting in joint assembly, and continue to do so until there is a majority. The balloting a week hence may not do any more than compel the contestants to show their names on roll-call, and after that the same fight may be continued for an indefinite period.

The combine tonight is charging that Senator Hanna is in such desperate straits as of force and "war horses" while crossing the stream, owing to the Republicans deciding to hold on caucus. They also say that Hanna has been an ex-Senator since the Legislature met yesterday. As Senator Hanna was appointed when Secretary Sherman went into the Cabinet, article 2, section 2, of the statutes is being quoted as follows: "If vacancies (in the Senate) occur by resignation or otherwise during the recess of the Legislature of any State, the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies."

While this talk about Ohio now having only one Senator proceeds, the Hanna men explain that they want the same action now as was accorded Senator Foraker two years ago. Foraker had been indicted at the Zanavesville State convention in 1894 for Senator, and was elected without any caucus or any Republican opposition in the Legislature. The Hanna men say they ask that the same "courtesy and loyalty" now prevail. The plank in the Republican State platform in favor of Hanna at Toledo last June is being freely cited.

COMBINE HARD AT WORK. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] COLUMBUS (O.), Jan. 4.—Previous to the assembling of the Legislature to-

CHICAGO'S ENERGY

Group of Buildings to Be Erected on the Lake Front That Will Compare Favorably With Any in the World.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Definite proposals for a great exposition building on Chicago's lake front have been prepared by the Chicago Commercial Association and submitted to the South Park Commissioners, who control the land in question.

If certain legal obstacles shall be disposed of, and if the State Legislature shall grant the desired site, it will not be long before Chicago will possess one of the finest groups of buildings for conventions, exhibition and amusement purposes in the world. More than this, the building will be the property of the citizens, and will be administered solely for their good. They will be planned to have a place for all time among the great public institutions of the city.

The plans include the formation of a stock company, with a capital of \$1,500,000, to furnish money for the work. The buildings, when erected, are to be placed in control of the South Park Commissioners on a board of trustees, and after the original investment, with 6 per cent. interest, shall have been repaid to the subscribers, all further profits will be devoted to the enlargement of the buildings and the improvement of the entertainment offered. The site that is desired is in the basin east of the Illinois Central tracks and running from Jackson boulevard to Congress street. It is, approximately, 900x1300 feet, and is in the heart of the city.

In order to make possible the completion of the work at the earliest possible date, Gov. Tanner probably will be asked to prolong the extra session of the Legislature, in order that it may consider the establishment of an exposition board, and set aside land in the present basin for the buildings.

Negro Gets a Place. FRANKFORT (Ky.), Jan. 4.—The State Legislature convened here today. The Senate organized without incident. For Senatorial election, the House organized, owing to a fight in the Democratic caucus against the plan of majority to limit the candidates for a second term. The negro Democrats, several of whom fought the matter to a finish, but the negro won and will be given the place.

Points of the News in Today's Times.

SUMMARY.	No. of Separate Dispatches.	No. of Words.
General Associated Press night report, received since dark yesterday....	93	13,340
Commercial report (night), received since dark yesterday.....	23	3,000
Exclusive Times dispatches (night), received since dark yesterday....	8	1,622
Associated Press day report, received before dark yesterday.....	67	10,300
	251	26,262

The whole equivalent to about 21 columns.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14. Subpoenas in the Phillips case turn up mysteriously....Webb's unique plan of defense....License of a notorious dive revoked....Chinese complaints of police tyranny....Burglar in the Wilson Block....Golden refuses to testify in the Savage murder case....Second day of the farmers' meeting....A Calabrian circus in court....Contractor Lutge's money found in his house.

Southern California—Page 13. Schooner at San Pedro to go to Alaska....Santa Ana Council passes a bond election ordinance....Irrepressible garbage question at San Diego....Santa Barbara Supervisors meet....Million-dollar mining company incorporated at San Bernardino....Redlands getting ready for Washington's birthday....Directors of the Randsburg road visit San Gabriel Valley.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3. German electrical company to enter our fields....Pope appealed to in the Chinese dispute....Cause of international arbitration....China trying to get a loan from England....French bicyclist complains of the Madison Square Garden races....France claims "Clipperton Island....England's policy regarding China....Italy may change sides....Discovery of a German scientist means more boys.

Financial and Commercial—Page 12. Wheat quiet and firm on call board at San Francisco....Somewhat irregular at Chicago....Wide range for cattle at Chicago....Prices of stocks show further decline at New York....Bond quotations....Strong inquiry for Argentine drafts at London....Americans dull....Drafts, silver and consols....Produce quotations.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3. Report on the winter wheat crop....Chicago man with seven wives....Bryan returns from his Mexican tour....St. Louis Browns sold....Pittsimmus makes indignant denial....Senator Teller asks for intervention in the Chinese imbroglio....A new solution to the currency problem....Woolson Company fighting the Arbuckle in the courts....Another big donation to Chicago University....Veteran soldier refuses to be ousted by Tammany....Millionaire Henry M. Tabor dies an unbeliever....Deadlock in the Hanna contest looked for....Death in a Montana mine....Redlands to have free postal delivery....Long list of victims of London accident....Exposure of sugar trust's plan to antagonize Hawaiian annexation....Train held up at Kansas City....Governorment foreclosure of Central Pacific debt in order....Carman acquitted of another charge at Chicago....Big exposition scheme at Chicago....Effects of Florida's frost exaggerated.

Pacific Coast—Page 3. Durrant's attorneys still fight for their client's life....San Francisco man shoots himself....San Francisco police puzzling over a recent shooting....Good racing at Ingleside....Secretary of State Brown improving....Losses not so great as supposed in the Stockton fire....Seizure of contraband cigars at Santa Rosa....Pittsburgh Jimmy killed by an officer....Lewis Ziergel dead....Woman killed by a street car.

At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3. Dispatches were also received from Constantinople, London, Berlin, Chicago, San Francisco, Indianapolis, Columbus, O.; Lewiston, Id.; Lexington, Ky.; Washington and other places.

DIED AN UNBELIEVER.

**MILLIONAIRE HENRY M. TABOR
SOMEWHAT BITTER.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This is an extract from the last will of Henry Morehouse Taber, president and treasurer of the Society of the First Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield is pastor.

is to encourage ignorance, selfishness, acrimoniousness, intolerance, wrong and mental slavery; that Christianity (so-called) is not the religion of Christ; that it supplants ethical culture and true morality with meaningless theology and unbelievable dogmas; that it puts an unknown (and probably unknowable) imaginary being in the place of Nature; that it gives name and personality to an evil and equally unknown and imaginary being; that it

Tabor's will was filed for probate today. It disposes of \$1,000,000. Tabor was a widower at his death, and was 73 years old. He was president of the New York Cremation Society, and a member of the Cotton Exchange, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Natural History, Academy of Design, New England Society, American Geographical Society, Society for Ethical Culture and Union League Club. He

was one of the organizers of the Loyalty League.

BRAINARD IS THANKFUL.

Appreciates the Congratulations of His Numerous Friends.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Prince Bismarck, through the Hamburger Nachrichten, publishes his hearty thanks for the numerous congratulations that he has received from

representative, who went Saturday evening to inquire as to the truth of the rumor that Bismarck was dead. Count von Rantzau, who, according to the paper, insultingly told the caller to "Clear out," refusing him any information.

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CHARLES ANDERSON IN A DAWSON HOSPITAL.

He Told Rothschilds' Agent That the Financiers Had Not Money Enough to Buy Him Out.

"NEGRO JIM" SETS THEM UP.

HE RECOVERS TWENTY THOUSAND STOLEN DOLLARS.

Secretary of State Brown Improving-Durand's Case Under Advice of Bakersfield Election.

PAINFUL KILLS HIMSELF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.), Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]

Some of the latest arrivals from Dawson got off at Juneau, where, among other things, they are more talkative regarding affairs at Dawson than the arrivals at Sound cities have been. Advice just received from Dawson, via Juneau, state that Charles Anderson, owner of claim No. 17 on El Dorado has gone insane, and is confined in a room in the Sisters' Hospital at Dawson. He has so much gold that it turned his brain. Anderson acquired prominence last summer by his point-blank refusal to sell his claim to H. Bratnaber of San Francisco, representing the Rothschilds. Anderson would not listen to any proposition that Bratnaber made, telling him that neither he nor the Rothschilds had enough money to buy him out, and that rich men and monopolists were not wanted in Klondike.

Sam Kaufman, just arrived at Juneau, gives details of the robbery of Irving Kerry's saloon at Dawson about November 20. Ed Lord, formerly of Juneau, was bartender when a large sack containing \$22,000 in dust and nuggets was placed behind the bar for safe-keeping.

"Negro Jim," a white Southerner, had \$8000 in the sack. On Sunday the saloon door was found open, and glasses, bottles and furniture disturbed, giving the impression that a burglary had been committed. Examination showed the gold to be missing. The robber could not be found, although suspicions were numerous. It appears that some one "squealed," and "Negro Jim" went straight to Lord, and, placing a revolver to his head, said he did not give up the gold he would blow his brains out. Lord then took him to where the gold was hidden, and the \$20,000 was found, with the exception of \$3000 Lord acknowledged having spent. His rest immediately followed. Much sympathy was felt for Mrs. Lord, and \$2200 was subscribed by miners and given her.

"Nigger Jim" at once became the hero of the camp, and extended hospitality to his friends by "setting up" champagne at \$25 per plant. It is reported that "Nigger Jim" has wedded an accomplished young newspaper woman who went in last fall, representing a St. Louis or Kansas City newspaper.

PACK MULES READY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PORTLAND (Or.), Jan. 4.—United States Pack Master James McFarland,

with twenty-one pack mules, arrived today from Fort Washakie, Wyo., and left immediately for Vancouver. Baracks, where preparations will be made to proceed to Alaska for the purpose of assisting in taking relief to the Yukon miners. One hundred and two pack mules have been shipped to Vancouver by the government, to be used in this expedition, and as soon as the contract for the supplies shall be let the pack animals will be shipped to Skagway.

Capt. B. Eldridge, Second Lieut. E. W. Clark and fifty enlisted men of the Fourteenth Infantry have been detailed for duty in Alaska, by Gen. Marriam, department commander. First Lieut. F. M. Kemp, assistant surgeon, with one hospital steward and private from the hospital corps, are also detailed for duty with the detachment.

WHEELING AT VICTORIA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.), Jan. 4.—The United States gunboat Wheeling arrived here today on her way to Alaska.

CONCESSIONS TO CANADA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.), Jan. 4.—The secretary of the Board of Trade is in receipt of the following message from Minister of the Interior Sifton at Ottawa: "I have just returned from Washington, where I have completed arrangements insuring the passage of Canadian goods by way of Dyea and Skagway without charge for inspection."

DURRANT FULL OF HOPE.

Believes That He Will Yet Be Able to Cheat the Gallows.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The fact that the Federal judges heard the petition for a writ of habeas corpus and took the matter under advisement made a great change today in Durrant's demeanor. He has renewed his hope of escaping the gallows, and has cast off the despondency that was fast hastening him to a collapse. His mother and Attorney Deuprey visited him today and informed him of the court proceedings. They urged him to take a hopeful view.

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Weekly Circulation Statement.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Personally appeared before me, Harry C. Chandler, superintendent of circulation for the Los Angeles Times-Mirror Company, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily bona fide circulation of the Times for each day of the week ended January 1, 1938, was as follows:

Monday, December 27, 1937	27,000
Tuesday, " 28, " "	27,000
Wednesday, " 29, " "	27,000
Thursday, " 30, " "	27,000
Friday, " 31, " "	27,000
Saturday, January 1, 1938 (first edition)	20,000

Total for the week..... 170,000

Daily average for the week..... 24,285

(Signed) HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, 1938.

(Seal) THOMAS L. CHAPIN,

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTE.—THE TIMES is a seven-day paper. The above statement is made for the week ended January 1, 1938, and is based on the actual circulation for each day of the week.

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WANTED—FOR COUNTRY STORE, DRUG

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oughly. 360. Care of J. A. C. care of BLAN-

CHARD FIANO CO., 112 S. Spring st.

WANTED—A BRIGHT BOY LIVING WITH

parents; a good penman; references re-

quired. Address 2, box 3, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN WITH SOME

means to help develop cheap fuel propo-

sition. Address Y, box 73, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOOKS TO OPEN AND CLOSE

post or export. Address E. KUGEMAN,

accountant, Station 2, Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—ENERGETIC MAN OF GOOD

address can make over \$3 a day; references.

Apply room 212 STIMSON BLOCK.

WANTED—A MAN TO TAKE CARE OF

horses and work about private place. 2429

E. THIRD ST.

WANTED—BARBER IN FIRST-CLASS

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As brisk as a bee,
And now let me stop,
Lest you weary of me.

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.15; at 5 p.m., 30.20. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 94 per cent.; 5 p.m., 78 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum temperature, 50 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .04 inch; rainfall for season, 2.57 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BUILD TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 52
San Diego 54
San Francisco 46
Portland 38
Amerville 38
Kansas City 29
Bismarck 20

Weather Conditions.—The unsettled weather which prevailed in Southern California yesterday culminated during the night in light rains, which practically were not of much value to the valleys. Light rain fell also in Arizona. Cloudy weather prevails on the North Pacific Coast. It is fair and cool from the mountains eastward. The morning temperatures continue but slightly above freezing in the great interior valleys, and light frost occurred this morning at Red Bluff.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather this afternoon and tonight, probably fair Wednesday.

Weather and Crops.—U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau climate and crop bulletin for Southern California for the week ending January 3, 1898:

Unseasonably warm weather prevailed during the past week, except in the extreme northwest section, accompanied by drying land winds, which necessitated the continued irrigation of orchards and alfalfa fields, besides intensifying the effects of the continued drought. Pasture and feed is getting scarce, and some stock is dying in the northwest sections on account of short feed and cold weather. Plowing and general farming operations are practically at a standstill from lack of rain, which is badly needed for all purposes.

The weather and crop conditions of the year just closed are briefly reviewed, as follows: The temperature and rainfall the first part of the season were deficient, but, while the rains were below the average, they fell at opportune times in a gentle manner, so that not a drop was lost. The cool weather retarded early ripening of deciduous fruits, which later, under the influence of warm sunshine and clear skies, matured fast and yielded well, except prunes, peaches and some kinds of plums, which were short crops, prunes being a failure in many places. The lack of rain in the early spring affected upland grain, but the valley crop turned out about an average yield. Frequent morning frosts and light sections were beneficial to beans, which yielded an average crop. Some slight damage was done by early October rains. Harvesting and hay-making progressed under favorable conditions, as there was no late frost to retard work nor affect the crop when cut. The work of curing deciduous fruits proceeded under generally favorable circumstances. The crop turned out to be large and of fine quality. Rainy grapes matured late. Early October rains caught some late fruit out drying, and in some places raisins were caught in the trays, but, as general storm warnings of the weather bureau were widely disseminated and heeded, the damage was not material, particularly as the rain was followed by clear, bright skies and drying northerly winds. Oranges began to color and ripen earlier than usual, which enabled growers to put them on the market ahead of the usual time. Fine rains in October gave promise of a propitious season. Plowing and seeding progressed favorably, but during November and December the rainfall was very deficient, and at the close of the year the early-sown grain is suffering from lack of moisture, pasture is drying up, irrigation of orchards is generally necessary, and general farm work is about at a standstill. Light frosts occurred early in November in low grounds, but no damage resulted. These were followed during the first week in December by a cold wave which swept over Southern California, but without damage, except to tender vegetation in low, exposed places, as brick walls and the like. The effects of the low temperature, a second, and a very severe, cold wave occurred toward the close of the month, which was noted for its long continuance and low temperature, but as considerable wind prevailed during the cold period and artificial means were taken to protect orchards, under the advice of the weather bureau officials, the damage was comparatively slight, and was confined to low, exposed grounds, where the young fruit of citrus trees was nipped and some fruit frosted. Vegetables and such tender growth suffered pretty badly in exposed localities. The foothill sections escaped damaging frosts, in fact in many of these localities no frost occurred.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—For Southern California: Cloudy Wednesday, southerly winds.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

It should not be forgotten that the chief aim of the Police Commission is to "raise the moral standing of the force." Recent appointments have been made with that end in view—just barely in view and approaching the vanishing point rapidly.

A reporter who attended the sessions of the Farmers' Club at the Chamber of Commerce wanted to write, the first day, that the members were remarkably intelligent men. The second day, after he had been disappointed by the foul air of the ventilated room in which the meeting was held and had seen a woman carried out unconscious, he wanted to write them up as a lot of "hayseeds" who would blow out the gas if they were not watched.

A pretty bill for shorthand reporting will be the only result of Webb's peculiar plan of calling all the teachers and lecturers who have not been held up by the bandit. He might as well carry out his scheme of defense still further by calling all the merchants in the city who have not paid commissions to the Supply Committee and all the people who have not bought pianos of Bartlett. Still, he may strike a snag if he persists in calling up all the teachers in the department.

AGRICULTURAL PARK.

Entries now open for Sunday's Coursing Matches.

Entries are now open for next Sunday's coursing matches at Agricultural Park, and will be received by the secretary, at No. 143 South Broadway. Entries will close Thursday evening, when the drawing takes place at the same place.

On and after Sunday, all dogs entered for the races must be kept in the paddock, or kennels, which will be completed by that time. All persons bringing dogs on the ground must place them in the kennels, where they will be properly taken care of.

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LUTGE'S LOST MONEY.

A COMPLICATED CASE BECOMES MORE INTRICATE.

The Money Alleged to Have Been Stolen by Burglars Found Concealed in the House—Lutge Accuses His Housekeeper and Her Sweetheart of the Theft.

Additional interest was lent to the case of Theodore Lutge, the contractor who was arrested on December 10 and charged with a high-grade misdemeanor, by the finding of \$1980 in gold coin hidden away in the garret of his house at No. 2008 East First street, yesterday afternoon. Incidentally, Y. Clairmont, a mining man, was arrested and spent the night in the County Jail, on a warrant sworn out by Lutge. Lutge also charged one Minnie Hensel, his housekeeper, in the same complaint, with being jointly concerned with Clairmont of the crime of grand larceny. The case has now assumed complications which, unless some one confesses, is likely to puzzle both Lutge's creditors and the police.

Lutge was arrested on December 10, on the complaint of George E. Specht, a creditor. Two days prior to his arrest Lutge received a payment of something over \$3000 on the High School building which he was erecting at Long Beach. He put off his creditors that day. He gave Specht a check for \$1000, but specified that it should not be presented at the bank until the following day. Early the next morning Lutge visited Specht and informed him that he had been robbed and could not make the check good. Burglars, he explained, had entered by means of a window during the night and carried away an iron box which contained all of the money except \$200, which he had in his trousers pocket. This money had not been molested.

The story was characterized by Lutge's creditors as exceedingly "fishy" and when local detectives reported that the robbery was undoubtedly a fake, as the window screen was cut from the inside, Lutge was arrested, since he had been in the County Jail. About two weeks ago some boys found Lutge's iron box, containing nothing but some papers, a watch and a bracelet, beneath the first-street bridge. Yesterday Constable de la Monte and Detectives Auble and Hawley again visited the house. They searched it throughout and dug up the ground beneath, but found nothing until De la Monte, fumbling about among the rafters in the garret, found a bag containing \$1980 in gold coin.

The officers think that Lutge had a warrant sworn out for the Hensel girl, his housekeeper, that he might get her out of the way in order to leave the way clear for a confederate to reach the money and aid him. They characterize the arrest of Clairmont as a shrewd piece of work on the part of Lutge, to increase the suspicion created by the charge against the girl, as she and Clairmont are sweethearts.

Clairmont, however, gave another version of his arrest. He stated that he and Lutge have been friends for seven years. He was a frequent visitor, he said, to the Lutge home, before the death of Mrs. Lutge, six months ago. When, after his wife's death, Lutge got the Hensel girl as housekeeper, Clairmont fell in love with her and his affection was reciprocated. But, according to Clairmont, Lutge likewise admired the girl and wanted her for the second Mrs. Lutge. When Lutge was arrested, Clairmont avers the girl asked him repeatedly to marry her, but he refused, saying that he would not take advantage of the unfortunate position his rival had been placed in. The girl repeatedly said that she would not marry Lutge, but Clairmont did not feel that it would be honorable to steal his bride, and no license was issued.

Sunday Miss Hensel visited Lutge in jail, and according to Clairmont's story Lutge took the opportunity to attempt to frighten her into remaining single by vowing that if she married Clairmont he (Lutge) would have them both arrested and charged with stealing the missing money. The young woman hunted up Clairmont, who was then with two friends, Henry Schafer, president of the San Diego Brewery and Fred Heinlein, an architect, to whom she told Lutge's threat. This roused Clairmont's ire and he consented to marry the girl yesterday.

But yesterday he changed his mind. His bank account in the Savings Bank, as well as the girl's, had been attached by Lutge, and Clairmont was arrested last night. The Hensel woman was not created last night, and it is not thought that the officers are seeking her with much ardor. Clairmont's bond was placed at \$1000.

PERSONALS.

Gervaise Purcell left yesterday for St. Louis.

H. N. Hardinge, Denver, is at the Hollenbeck.

Prof. O. R. Gleason, Denver, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

Rev. A. L. Brewer, San Mateo, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. Frank Howard, New York, is a guest of the Hollenbeck.

Stanley Reynolds, Rochester, N. Y., is quartered at the Hollenbeck.

H. J. Cahill, New York, has arrived, and is at the Hollenbeck.

W. E. Moore and family, Peru, Ill., are quartered at the Hollenbeck.

G. B. Meehan, Cripple Creek, Colo., a prominent mining man, is at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. J. M. Hale left for Chicago on the Santa Fe limited yesterday for a visit of several months.

Hon. W. H. Robinson of Mayville, N. D., Republican National Committeeman of North Dakota, is in the city.

Mrs. Dr. E. M. Milroy of Portage la Prairie, Canada, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the winter with friends.

F. R. L. Jones of St. Louis, representing the purchasing department of the Missouri Pacific system, is at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. Wilson Bell of Portage la Prairie, Canada, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the winter with her brother, R. R. Hill.

Small Oil Well Ablaze.
An alarm of fire rung in from box 254 at 6 o'clock yesterday evening was for an incipient blaze at Dr. Book's oil well on Pearl street near College. Gas escaping from the well ignited and set fire to the woodwork. The blaze was extinguished by a chemical engine before the other engines arrived. The damage is nominal.

Death of O. T. Bassett.
The death of O. T. Bassett of heart failure occurred at El Paso, Tex., on Monday. Mr. Bassett was the owner of large properties in and about Los Angeles, and was in the habit of spending about half of every year in this city.

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Ladies' Fine Cambric Skirts, deep ruffle of French embroidery special \$1.00 each
Ladies' Fine French Cambric Skirts, deep embroidery ruffles with insertion to match special \$1.25 each
Ladies' Fine Cambric Skirts, Irish Point embroidery, extra wide special \$1.50 each
Ladies' Fine Cambric Skirts, Van Dyke Points of Val. lace special \$2.25 each
Ladies' Fine Cambric Skirts, two ruffles Nainsook embroidery, also 4 rows wide lace insertings, deep Val. lace ruffles special \$2.75, \$3.00 each

CHEMISE.

Ladies' Chemise, full length, special 50¢ each
Ladies' full length lawn Chemise, round neck, lace trimmed skirt, neck and arms special 75¢ each

CORSET COVERS.

Ladies' Regular Shaped Fine Cambric Corset Covers, neck and arms trimmed with embroidery and pearl buttons special 25¢ each
Ladies' Fine Nainsook Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, low, square and high neck special 50¢ each
The new blouse effect Corset Covers, trimmed with both lace and embroidery, especially adapted to stout figures special 75¢, \$1.00 each
Ladies' Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, ribbon and lace trimmed special \$1.00 each
Ladies' Fine Cambric Covers, Persian lawn yoke trimmed with embroidery special \$1.50 each

50 Dozen

Ladies' Gowns, manufacturer's pattern samples will be included in this sale and offered at

Less Than Cost of Material

GOWNS.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, made of fine strong muslin, trimmed with heavy embroidery; regular 50c, special 35c each.
Ladies' Fine Muslin Gowns, full sizes, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, extra well made; regular \$1.00, special 50c each.
Ladies' Gowns, made with yoke or empire styles, fine cluster of tucks, trimmed with Val. lace on neck, reverses and sleeves, elegant embroidery; regular \$1.25, special 75c each.
Ladies' Cambric Gowns, high, low and square neck, open-work embroidery, yokes trimmed with ribbons; regular \$1.75, special \$1.00 each.
Ladies' Cambric Gowns, trimmed with the daintiest embroidery and laces, with insertion to match, large reverses, full Bishop sleeves, run with ribbons; regular \$2.50, special \$1.50 each.

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Ladies' Full Length Umbrella Skirts, deep ruffle of Cluny lace with under ruffle special 75¢ each
Ladies' Fine Cambric Skirts, princess ruffle of sheer lawn, 6 rows fine tucks, hemstitched edge with under ruffle special \$1.00 each
Ladies' Cambric Skirts, dust ruffles, rows of hemstitching overlaid with neat, fine lawn ruffles with handsome embroidered edge special \$1.50 each
Ladies' Fine Cambric Skirts, triple ruffles of Fine Honiton lace, made extra wide special \$2.00 each
Ladies' Extra Wide Umbrella Skirts, deep ruffle, elegant embroidery special \$2.50 each

CHEMISE.

Ladies' Skirt Chemise, handsome embroidered yoke, lawn ruffle special \$1.00 each
Ladies' Handsome Embroidered Skirt Chemise, extra, full lengths, extra fine lawn, etc. special \$1.50 each

DRAWERS.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Drawers, cambric umbrella ruffles, lace insertions special 25¢ pair
Ladies' Fine Muslin Drawers, deep ruffle of embroidery special 50¢ pair
Ladies' Umbrella Drawers made of fine muslin, extra wide, deep lawn ruffle, hemstitched edge special 50¢ pair
Ladies' Fine Cambric Umbrella Drawers, four rows of fine hemstitching, extra make special 75¢ pair
Ladies' Fine Umbrella Drawers, edged with Paris embroidery special \$1.00 pair

GOWNS.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Gowns, large reverses trimmed with all over embroidery, insertions to match, neck and arms run with handsome silk ribbons, regular \$3.00, special \$2.00 each.
Ladies' Marie Antoinette Gowns, made with wide Val. lace, with insertings of lace to match, also Handsome Wide Swiss Embroidered Gowns, empire style, regular \$4.00, special \$2.50 each.
Ladies' Paris Pattern Gowns, made of fine French nainsook, large flowing sleeves trimmed with the finest of embroideries, set off with various colored ribbons; regular \$4.50, special \$3.00 each.
Ladies' Fine French Robes, Point de Paris lace yoke, Jabot of lace down the front, daintily ribbon trimmed; regular \$6.00, special \$4.00 each.
Complete lines of new and exquisite designs in Robes; regular \$7.50, \$10, special \$5, \$6 each.

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FARMERS' CLUB.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION DEVOTED MAINLY TO BUGS.

Most Orchardists Favor Fumigation Rather Than Spraying of Trees. Today's Meeting Will Be Held in Music Hall.

The second day's session of the Farmers' Institute, which is being held in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce, opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with a prayer by Prof. H. Culbertson of El Cajon. The room was more than comfortably filled, every seat being taken.

Almost the entire morning was devoted to the question of insects that are injurious to fruit trees, and the best means of destroying them.

Miss Jean Loomis of Claremont Club spoke very interestingly on the subject of scale insects giving the life history of the various kinds that depredate the orchards, showing their habits and growth. The subject was fully illustrated with charts and specimens.

"Fighting Scale Insects" was the next thing on the programme, and papers were read by F. Austin of Fallbrook, S. A. Pease of San Bernardino and Judson Williams of Fallbrook.

Mr. Pease made a very strong plea in favor of fumigation in preference to spraying, claiming that spraying does not kill more than 20 per cent of the scale, while if trees are properly fumigated it may be safely counted upon as being entirely rid of the pest. He further stated that fumigation should always be done in the evening and at night, for if done in the heat of the day trees would likely suffer from it.

Judson Williams, ex-commissioner of San Diego county, in continuing the subject, spoke in favor of fumigation. He also advocated a more liberal pruning of trees.

A. D. Bishop read a paper on "Purple Scale," giving its history, and what he considered the best methods of exterminating the pest.

Mr. Hall of San Diego seemed to object to fumigation. He said that down where he came from there are afflicted with numerous ills, but he believed the scale to be the worst of the lot; that his experience had been that fumigation would kill the scale but not the eggs; that a pound of lye in twenty gallons of water sprayed on would do more good than anything else. After some discussion it seemed to be the general opinion that fumigation was to be relied upon, and that a tree frequently treated in such manner showed no ill effects.

Secretary Goodwin read a paper on "Thoroughbred Poultry," in which he claimed it was a mistaken idea that thoroughbred chickens are harder to raise than common birds. In conclusion he said more money could be made by raising chickens than in almost any other way. The great trouble with most of the poultry raisers is that they let the chickens raise themselves and did not give them proper care.

T. W. Cowan, who has just recently arrived from the east, addressed the meeting on "Bees and Horticulture." His speech was no doubt an able one, but he spoke in such low tones that he could not be heard more than fifteen feet away.

The afternoon session opened with a discussion as to the probable cause of yellow and spotted leaves in orange groves found in orange orchards. No one could definitely answer the question, though many theories were advanced.

A lengthy paper on "Home Improvements" was read by Mrs. E. D. Hartshorn of Escondido. This was one of the items on the programme that was not heard from on Monday.

S. W. Woodbridge, Ph.D., Southern California Pomological Society, South Pasadena, expressed himself very concisely on "The Fertilizing Question."

He recommended that fertilizer be used sparingly on young trees; that when used too plentifully the roots will not spread and the tree will be liable to die; that the fertilizer should be put on during the fall and winter and plowed in—the rains will do the rest. George F. Perini of Claremont Club was heard from with a paper along the same line, entitled "Fertilization of Our Orchards."

Dr. E. W. Hildard of Berkeley contributed a most comprehensive paper relative to "Maintaining Fertility of Our Soils."

Before the last paper had been read, the audience was in a state bordering on collapse owing to bad ventilation. If the windows were opened sufficiently wide, the noise from the street drowned the speakers. A. W. Kinney went out and secured the Music Hall, adjacent to the Los Angeles Theater on Spring street, and today's meeting will be held in that place commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

At the evening session the capacity of the room was again taxed to the utmost.

After a reading of resolutions the following programme was given:

"The Purple Scale," Herman Copeland, Chula Vista.
"Disposing of Our Fruit Crops," James Morgan, Santa Barbara Horticultural Association.
"The Future of the Citrus-Fruit Industry," E. W. Holmes, Riverside Club.
"Beet Sugar and the Farmers," W. T. Hayhurst, Chico.
"Sol's 'Love's Old Sweet Song,'" (Molloy), Katherine Phillips, Edison.
"Ornamentation of Home Grounds," Alfred H. Smiley, Redlands Club.
"Influence of Stock on Soil and of Pallen on Carrels," Prof. L. H. Bailey, Cornell, Ithica, N. Y.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Figures Which Don't Lie.
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4, 1898.—[To the Editor of The Times:] At the banquet tendered by the Silver Republicans to ex-Gov. Altheim the ex-Governor took occasion to vent his spite upon Ohio because the State did not go for Bryan, and in so many words charged that Bryan was cheated out of the Presidency, and according to the report in the Herald, no doubt correct, made the statement that the vote polled in Ohio was 90,000 in excess of the male population over 21 years of age. As a friend of Ohio, I challenge that statement. When men of his late standing make such statements they should at least have a semblance of truth—for, unfortunately, there were many drawn to hear him from his former prominence and believed that statement to be true. I submit some vote figures to show that statement was absolutely false, and has not a leg to stand on.

You will notice from the accompanying table that Ohio had, according to the census of 1890, 1,016,464 males over 21 years of age and in 1880 she cast 1,009,569 votes, leaving a balance of 6595 who could have voted without exceeding the voting population of 1890. Allowing the same increase of voting population that there was in the population from 1890 to 1897, that is, 27.6 per cent, there were in Ohio, in November, 1896, 1,306,608 males, leaving an excess of 388,768 above those voting.

In submitting the table, I have taken the population and vote cast in 1890, as



GOWN WITH JACKET FRONTS AND LACE VEST FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A cloth gown trimmed with velvet ribbon can be made in any color desirable. The one illustrated is of a light tan shade with seal-brown velvet. The skirt fits close around the hips, and has little fullness, and the trimming consists of bands of velvet ribbon, which are put half-way up around it, but do not extend across the back breadth. The waist is an exceedingly becoming style, a full, white lace blouse with short over-jacket of cloth trimmed to match the skirt. The cut of the gown is given in the tissue-paper pattern issued by Harper's Bazar, where it appears.

The velvet ribbon is only sewed down on one edge. There are a lace collar and wide jabot of lace on the blouse, so that the general effect is soft and becoming. The belt is quite ornate, and is of velvet, studded with colored stone ornaments, and is cut so as to be more pointed than round. The sleeves are quite elaborate, almost tight-fitting, made of the cloth, and trimmed with bands of velvet ribbon the entire length from shoulder to wrist. Over the tops of the sleeves are short epaulettes trimmed with velvet ribbon.

It was both a census year and a Presidential year. In order to get accurately at the ratio of those voting to population at that time, the vote of 1896 is compared with the population as furnished by the different Governors and Secretaries of State to the World Almanac for January 1, 1897. Attention is particularly called to the fact that Ohio and Indiana are the two States where the increase of population and vote cast, from 1880 to 1896, are nearly equal, while in some of the States have been read on Monday.

While on this subject, I have a question to ask the ex-Governor, as I understand he is staying out here for his health: How does it happen that the State of Kansas, that voted for Bryan, shows a gain in vote from 324,887 in 1892, to 336,134 in 1896—a gain of 11,247 votes, while the State shows a loss in population, from 1,420,096 in 1890, to 1,334,668 in 1896—a loss of 85,428—being the only State in the Union showing that change? I am charitable enough to believe the climate and other good things were too much for the ex-Governor, and that he felt compelled to say something pleasing to his guests, of whom, (thank the Lord,) I was not one. The table speaks for itself:

STATE.	Population in 1890.	Population in 1896.	Ratio of vote to population.	Population, June, 1897.	Vote cast, Nov., 1896.	Ratio to population.	Gain in population from 1890.	Gain in vote from 1890.	Voting population on 1890.	Vote cast, Nov., 1896.
Alabama	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Arizona	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Arkansas	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
California	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Colorado	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Connecticut	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Delaware	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
District of Columbia	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Florida	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Georgia	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Idaho	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Illinois	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Indiana	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Iowa	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Kansas	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Kentucky	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Louisiana	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Maine	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Maryland	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Massachusetts	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Michigan	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
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Mississippi	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Missouri	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Montana	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Nebraska	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Nevada	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
New Hampshire	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
New Jersey	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
New Mexico	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
New York	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
North Carolina	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
North Dakota	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Ohio	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Oklahoma	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Oregon	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Pennsylvania	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Rhode Island	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
South Carolina	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
South Dakota	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Tennessee	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Texas	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Vermont	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Virginia	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Washington	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
West Virginia	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Wisconsin	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134
Wyoming	1,016,464	1,124,664	1.106	1,124,664	336,134	1.106	108,200	129,670	324,887	336,134

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TUESDAY, Jan. 4, 1898.
(Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records and recorded maps.)
Joseph Gilbert to J. M. Bonner, part of lot 7, block 1, Grady tract, \$25,000.
Lettie G. Strader et ux to U. N. Hopkins, lot 1, Carlisle Heights tract, Pasadena, \$300.
H. Spire et ux to Mary Paul, lot 23, block 1, Washington-street and Pico Heights tract, \$300.
M. J. Fyres to Etta May Ellis, lot 5, block 2, Mandin tract, Santa Monica, \$300.
O. H. Rehberg to Joseph Reynier, part of block 1, Hunt tract, South Pasadena, \$200.
R. G. Doyle et ux to J. B. Suffer, lot 1, block 28, Glendale, \$1100.
M. L. Fitch to Kate Tonner, lots 5 and 6, block 1, Hunt tract, South Pasadena, \$200.
Kate Tonner to Beesie Tonner, lots 5 and 6, block 1, Hunt tract, South Pasadena, \$200.
F. E. Fay et ux to Sarah A. Reed, lots 123 and 142, American Colony tract (189-80), \$1200.
J. H. Outwater et al to Andrew Squire, lots 54 to 63 and 74 to 84, inclusive, in Prospect tract, subdivision of the Sierra Madre tract, \$2500.
W. H. Pier et ux to Mary Forbes, part of lot 6, subdivision of W. O. Swan in block 1, San Rafael tract, Pasadena, \$1000.
W. H. Tutill et ux to Mrs. C. J. Janson, lots 12, 13 and 20, Tutill and Mrs. Gleason's subdivision of lot 4, Orange Stone tract, \$1000.
John Burr, Sheriff, to J. S. Baker, part of sec. 33, T. 3 S. R. 11 W. \$425.
F. A. MacNeil to John Cleghorn, part of lot 24, block C, Fort Hill tract, \$100.
Harvey Peabone et ux to H. M. Dobbin,

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Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.

Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth.

When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspirations easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and restore woman's health, we know of no better or more inspiring medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Your ailment taken in time can be thrown off, if neglected it will run on into great suffering and pain.

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So it transpires that because of the virtues of Mrs. Pinkham's wonderful Compound, even a very sick woman can be cured and live to a green old age.

WE MUST APOLOGIZE

To our many friends and patrons for not delivering their groceries as promptly as we ought. We have added two extra wagons and in the future every one will receive their goods promptly.

My!! Did you ever see such a jam? crowded all the time—no wonder—we are the "high-grade" and "low-priced" grocer.

Sugar Cured Hams, per lb.....	9 ² / ₂ c	Fancy Creamery Butter, 2 lb rolls.....	65 ² / ₃ c
Rex Hams, per lb.....	10 ² / ₂ c	Mocha and Java Coffee, choicest 40c grade, per lb.....	33 ¹ / ₃ c
Liebig's Extract of Beef, 2 oz. jars.....	39 ² / ₂ c	Crosse & Blackwell's Olive Oil, quarts.....	64 ² / ₃ c
Liebig's Extract of Beef, 4 oz. jars.....	73 ² / ₂ c	Eastern Buckwheat Flour, 10 lb sacks.....	38 ² / ₃ c
Rex Extract of Beef, 2 oz. jars.....	34 ² / ₂ c	Shepp's Desiccated Coconut, per pound.....	20 ² / ₃ c
Rex Extract of Beef, 4 oz. jars.....	63 ² / ₂ c	Baker's Premium Chocolate, per pound.....	43 ² / ₃ c
15c glass jars Pure Jellies, all kinds.....	9 ² / ₂ c	Old Hermitage Whisky, \$3.50 grade, per gallon.....	\$2.65
25c glass jars Pure Jams and Preserves, all kinds.....	12 ¹ / ₂ c	V.O.P.S. Whisky, \$4.50 grade, per gallon.....	\$3.50
Royal Dutch Cocoa, 1 lb. cans.....	73 ² / ₂ c	5-year-old Claret, per gallon.....	45 ² / ₃ c

City Briefs.

The San Pedro Harbor specifications in full, with diagrams showing the breakwater as it is to be, have been printed in a two-page sheet of The Times, on fine paper, making a valuable sheet for reference and preservation. For sale at the counter.

Rev. Dr. Brewer, principal St. Matthew's Classical School, San Mateo, preparatory to universities, West Point and Annapolis, can be seen at the Hotel Beck Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Special-Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen, Sunday, Jan. 5, 1898, at Y.W.C.A. next week. Register now.

New classes in physical culture, both day and evening, will open at Y.W.C.A. next week. Register now.

Punctures, 25 cents, at the White bicycle agency, No. 419 South Main. Renting, \$1 per day.

Anything of value purchased by us and money loaned, 521 S. Broadway, for the lawyer H. H. Heath about it. Law office over German Bank.

See Trinidad Rubber Company's notice on page 10.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for W. E. Stephens, J. Sheridan, J. W. Harvey, J. E. Hoy, C. B. Rhodes, S. N. Butler.

The annual meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce for the nomination of officers for the ensuing year will be held at 4 p.m. today.

The regular meeting of the Los Angeles W.C.T.U. will be held this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church. Echoes of the national and world's conventions will be given by Mrs. Blanchard.

ASTHMA AND CHLOROFORM.

A Receiving Hospital Patient Who Showed Peculiar Symptoms.

Officer Lehnhausen yesterday afternoon found an old man lying unconscious on the sidewalk on Los Angeles street near First. A bottle of chloroform and another of arsenic pills found in his pocket led to the conclusion that he had attempted suicide. The patrol wagon was summoned, and the old man was removed to the Receiving Hospital. Police Surgeon Hagan made an examination and judged by the peculiar contraction of the pupil of one eye and the dilation of the other that it was a case of cerebral hemorrhage. In this he was mistaken, however, as subsequent developments proved.

While being taken to the patient recovered partial consciousness, and in response to the question whether he had taken any of the chloroform, replied that he had. The doctor immediately set the stomach pump to work and completely emptied the stomach of its contents. After the pump was removed, the old man managed to explain that he had not swallowed any chloroform, but that he had inhaled it for relief from asthmatic pains. It developed that asthma and inhaling fumes of chloroform was all that ailed him.

Under Dr. Hagan's skillful treatment the old man was soon resting easy. He gave the name of J. Y. Morris, and said his home was at the American House, No. 228 East Second street.

BLIND PROFUSELY.

E. St. Julian Cox Taken to the Receiving Hospital.

The patrol wagon was sent to No. 247 South Broadway yesterday afternoon after an old man who was reported to be bleeding to death on the sidewalk from a hemorrhage of the lungs. The victim, who proved to be E. St. Julian Cox, a well-known lawyer and Grand Army man, was bleeding enough, forsooth, to give rise to the opinion that he was shedding the last drop of his blood. The patrol wagon leading from his office to the sidewalk was spattered with gore, and a stream of blood ran in the gutter.

Mr. Cox, although in a very weak condition, being taken to the patrol wagon. Once there, however, he felt grateful for the services of Police Surgeon Hagan and his assistants.

An examination showed that it was not a hemorrhage of the lungs that ailed the veteran. The blood came from his tongue, which he has been having treated for a cancerous affection. The wound in his tongue reopened suddenly yesterday and he nearly bled to death before the flow of blood was staunch. After resting awhile in the hospital, he was removed to his home on Bunker Hill avenue.

A CATPAW OF JUSTICE.

Criminal Complaint Used to Make a Bogue Check Good.

A catpaw was yesterday made of Justice Owens's court to collect a debt or compound an alleged misdemeanor bordering closely on felony. It all came about through the arrest of L. A. Whipple, an oil operator, on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. The complaining witness was William Ziegler, proprietor of the Ventura saloon on Upper Main street. Ziegler represented to Deputy District Attorney Chambers that Whipple on December 4, 1897, induced him to cash his personal check on the First National Bank for \$46. When the check was presented at the bank for payment it was dishonored, as Whipple had no funds on deposit there. After waiting a month for Whipple to make good his paper, Ziegler had recourse to the law. A warrant was issued for Whipple's arrest, and he was taken into Justice Owens's court, but then called for arraignment it was found that the matter had been settled out of court, and Ziegler was unwilling to prosecute. The complaint was accordingly dismissed on payment of \$5 costs by the defendant.

CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY.

The Woolson Company Fights the Arbuckle in the Courts.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] TOLEDO, (O.), Jan. 4.—The Woolson Spice Company has filed an answer in the United States Court in the action brought against it by the Arbuckle. It alleged that the Arbuckle are, and have been since December, 1896, engaged in a conspiracy to injure, destroy and wreck the business of the Woolson Spice Company, or the purpose of wiping out of existence a dangerous and formidable rival in the coffee-roasting industry.

The answer then goes on to say that it would be dangerous to the interests and welfare of the company to permit the Arbuckle, who own but fifty shares of Woolson stock, to be allowed to participate in any way in the management of the latter concern. It alleges that, when all of the previous schemes had failed, the Arbuckle entered into a conspiracy to force the Woolsons to enter into a combination to boycott part of the trade of Ohio and the United States, or have the Woolsons boycotted by the trade.

At New York, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—Miss Childs is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

SCHILLING AND SCHLITZ.

NAMES THAT SUGGEST TWO GOOD BEVERAGES.

The Man Who Sails Under These Aliases Believed to Be an Arrogant Rogue—His Record Being Investigated.

The police have in custody a man whom they believe to be a crook of some eminence, judging by the aliases he has been sailing under and the character of the work he has been engaged in. The charges of petty larceny and embezzlement have been preferred against him, which will be sufficient to hold him until something more of his record is learned.

The prisoner goes by the names of Schilling, Schlitz and Stein. Some weeks ago he came to Los Angeles from San Francisco, domiciled himself at a Main-street lodging-house under the name of Carl Schilling and wormed himself into the confidence of the landlady by representing that he was a nephew of Schilling, the coffee and tea importer of San Francisco. He succeeded by such representations in borrowing \$20 of the landlady and contracting a board bill for \$16. The landlady trusted him until he undertook to leave for San Diego without settling with her. She applied to the District Attorney for relief, but not being able to get any in that quarter, she procured the services of Deputy Constable Muggins, who bluffed him into surrendering to the landlady his watch and chain and some jewelry as security for his indebtedness. Then he was allowed to proceed to San Diego where he represented that he had employment awaiting him, from the proceeds of which he would redeem his jewelry and pay his debt to the landlady.

Schilling returned from San Diego in a short while, but he never redeemed his pawned property nor liquidated his debt. Meantime a woman named Ethel Everett complained to the police that Schilling broke open her trunk and removed therefrom some silk stockings and a gold ring which he had presented to her. A warrant for his arrest on the charge of petty larceny was issued at the instance of Miss Everett, but he could not be found.

After Schilling's return from San Diego he is alleged to have gone to the Main-street lodging-house on Second street and engaged apartments. Here he represented himself as Carl Schlitz, son of a distinguished German brewer. He had a brother in Milwaukee, he said, drawing a salary of \$10,000 a year as superintendent of a big brewery there, and he himself was drawing a big allowance from his family in Germany. He exhibited to the landlady of the Marion an alleged check for \$400 and a deposit account of \$2500. He also exhibited a lot of jewelry. Then the landlady became confidential, it is alleged, and showed him some of her jewelry. Among it was a precious stone which she was going to have reset. Schlitz said he had a friend who was a jeweler, and if she would entrust him with the stone he would have it reset cheaply for her. She gave it to him, and that was the last she saw of him, until he was arrested Monday night by Detective Goodman, in a saloon.

Detective Goodman says the prisoner has confessed to some forgeries, and he is looking up a record. Goodman believes, Schlitz, Schilling, Stein or whatever his true name is, to be an accomplished rogue. His trial on the petty-larceny charge is set for today, and he will also be examined for embezzlement.

Under Dr. Hagan's skillful treatment the old man was soon resting easy. He gave the name of J. Y. Morris, and said his home was at the American House, No. 228 East Second street.

BLIND PROFUSELY.

E. St. Julian Cox Taken to the Receiving Hospital.

The patrol wagon was sent to No. 247 South Broadway yesterday afternoon after an old man who was reported to be bleeding to death on the sidewalk from a hemorrhage of the lungs. The victim, who proved to be E. St. Julian Cox, a well-known lawyer and Grand Army man, was bleeding enough, forsooth, to give rise to the opinion that he was shedding the last drop of his blood. The patrol wagon leading from his office to the sidewalk was spattered with gore, and a stream of blood ran in the gutter.

Mr. Cox, although in a very weak condition, being taken to the patrol wagon. Once there, however, he felt grateful for the services of Police Surgeon Hagan and his assistants.

An examination showed that it was not a hemorrhage of the lungs that ailed the veteran. The blood came from his tongue, which he has been having treated for a cancerous affection. The wound in his tongue reopened suddenly yesterday and he nearly bled to death before the flow of blood was staunch. After resting awhile in the hospital, he was removed to his home on Bunker Hill avenue.

A CATPAW OF JUSTICE.

Criminal Complaint Used to Make a Bogue Check Good.

A catpaw was yesterday made of Justice Owens's court to collect a debt or compound an alleged misdemeanor bordering closely on felony. It all came about through the arrest of L. A. Whipple, an oil operator, on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. The complaining witness was William Ziegler, proprietor of the Ventura saloon on Upper Main street. Ziegler represented to Deputy District Attorney Chambers that Whipple on December 4, 1897, induced him to cash his personal check on the First National Bank for \$46. When the check was presented at the bank for payment it was dishonored, as Whipple had no funds on deposit there. After waiting a month for Whipple to make good his paper, Ziegler had recourse to the law. A warrant was issued for Whipple's arrest, and he was taken into Justice Owens's court, but then called for arraignment it was found that the matter had been settled out of court, and Ziegler was unwilling to prosecute. The complaint was accordingly dismissed on payment of \$5 costs by the defendant.

CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY.

The Woolson Company Fights the Arbuckle in the Courts.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] TOLEDO, (O.), Jan. 4.—The Woolson Spice Company has filed an answer in the United States Court in the action brought against it by the Arbuckle. It alleged that the Arbuckle are, and have been since December, 1896, engaged in a conspiracy to injure, destroy and wreck the business of the Woolson Spice Company, or the purpose of wiping out of existence a dangerous and formidable rival in the coffee-roasting industry.

The answer then goes on to say that it would be dangerous to the interests and welfare of the company to permit the Arbuckle, who own but fifty shares of Woolson stock, to be allowed to participate in any way in the management of the latter concern. It alleges that, when all of the previous schemes had failed, the Arbuckle entered into a conspiracy to force the Woolsons to enter into a combination to boycott part of the trade of Ohio and the United States, or have the Woolsons boycotted by the trade.

At New York, Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—Miss Childs is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

You really don't know how fine Pot Pie Crust can be made unless you use the Royal Baking Powder.

Used a Deadly Weapon. Constable J. H. Tyler of Los Nietos township last night landed a prisoner named John Kelly in the County Jail, who is charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Kelly is alleged to have beaten a citizen of that township almost to death.

Licensed to Wed. Harry R. Beagle, 28 years of age and a native of Pennsylvania, to Maggie A. Todd, 26 years of age and a native of Nebraska; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD. HARPER—in this city, January 4, 1898, at the residence of his parents, No. 220 East Washington street, Le Roy Harper, aged 15 years 11 months. Funeral at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday.

BIRTH RECORD. BULLAS—To the wife of J. W. Bullas, a daughter, January 3, 1898.

LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO. Will check baggage at your residence to any point. 215 W. First street. Tel. M. 249.

HARES VERSUS HOUNDS. Entries are now open for a twelve local dog stake, to be held at the Southern California Coursing Park, Sunday, January 9. Entrance fee, \$1.00, with \$50 added. Apply to L. W. Goodhue, Blinn Lumber Company, or C. B. Goodhue, The Mineral, No. 102 East First street. A separate stake for twelve San Francisco dogs. Drawing takes place at room 11, No. 217 Broadway, Thursday night, January 6.

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The Cash Grocer.

4c Dozen Boxes Parlor Matches.

3c Box Hardwood Toothpicks.

15c Wagner's Standard Sliced Pineapple.

18c Wagner's Keyless and Coriander Sliced Pineapple.

8c Can Van Camp's Baked Beans. Tomato Sauce.

10c 2½ pound can Pasadena Baked Beans.

18c Heinz Baked Beans—Tomato Sauce.

4c Can Favorite Lye.

15c New York Full Cream Cheese.

60c Pineapple Cheese.

90c Edam Cheese.

30c Club House Cheese.

25c Parmesan C. & B. Cheese, in glass.

28c Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate, 1-lb. can.

35c Baker's Premium Chocolate.

23c Baker's Eagle Chocolate.

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Corset Fitting.

We have engaged the services of Mrs. McLanahan, the expert corset fitter of New York, and invite all interested to interview her on this subject. She is here in the interest of her major, who has been a fund of information for those who wish to become acquainted with this celebrated and worthy make.

All lengths, from the low bust shown in the illustration, to the regular high bust.

Embroideries. 6¼c quality at 3¼c.

150 pieces Hamburg Embroidery in firm wash edges, 1½ inches wide, in assorted patterns.

12½c qualities at 7½c.

250 pieces of Irish Point, Jaconet and Lace Edge Embroideries, 2 to 5 inches wide.

20c qualities at 15c.

150 assorted patterns of Skirt Embroideries, 5 to 8 inches wide, fine work and open effective patterns.

35c and 40c qualities at 25c.

A large assortment of patterns in Cambric Embroidery, exquisite designs, 7 to 15 inches wide, strong edges and open lace effects.

35c Flouncing at 19c.

25-inch Embroidered Hemstitched Swiss Flouncing for children's dresses.

65c Emb. Skirtings at 39c.

4-inch Embroidered Cambric Skirting with scalloped edges and elaborately worked.

White Fair Towels. All-linen Huck Towels, either hemmed or fringed, heavy weight, fine work and splendid wearing.

8c 150 assorted patterns of Skirt Embroideries, 5 to 8 inches wide, fine work and open effective patterns.

12c Extra large assortment of Bleached and Unbleached Bath, all-linen Huck and Damask Towels, some fringed and some hemstitched, ranging in price up to 20c.

all in today at 12c.

16c 150 assorted patterns of Skirt Embroideries, 5 to 8 inches wide, fine work and open effective patterns.

25c An elegant line of fine Huck and Damask Towels, all white or colored, with borders, deep-knotted fringe and extra heavy weight, worth 35c; at 25c.

Jackets. 250 Ladies' Jackets in light weight, novelty cloths and plush tan fly front, inside velvet collar, prices ranged from \$3.95 to \$5.00; special at \$1.39.

A Handsome Dark Tan Melton Jacket, fly front, high rolling collar, half lined with changeable silk serge, one of the latest styles and a genuine \$5.00 value; special at \$5.00.

Capes. An assortment of light weight Tan Capes in a variety of styles and trimmings, full circular cut, all-wool materials, worth up to \$1.95; special at \$1.95.

Ladies' Cape made of fine quality Salts Plush, ribbed fur edged collar and front, jet and broad trimmed, good \$2.50 value; a real \$5.00 value; special at \$2.50.

7th Regiment Band. Has been engaged for our weekly concerts on Saturday Nights.

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The White Fair.

Thousands of dollars worth of new, dainty and exceptionally well-made undermuslins are offered at what the materials' cost. Thousands of pieces of embroideries and laces at astonishing prices. Crowds every day. Join them if you would profit by this grand distribution of values.

Cut Price Shoes.

Here are 10 of the 25 special cut price lots on sale this week—they're marvels:

LOT NO. 1—Men's French Calf, Hand-sewed Lace Shoes, color, London and French toes, \$5.00 values, cut to \$2.55.

LOT NO. 2—Men's Finest French Calf Hand-sewed Congress Shoes, medium, French and London toes, \$6.00 values, cut to \$2.70.

LOT NO. 3—Men's Genuine Russia Tan Calf Shoes for winter wear, heavy soles, hand-sewed, Banister's highest grade shoes; \$7.00 values, cut to \$2.85.

LOT NO. 4—Men's Genuine Full Stock Calf Shoes, congress and lace, all styles of toes, all sizes; \$7.50 values, cut to \$1.90.

LOT NO. 5—Men's Finest French Calf Hand-sewed Lace Shoes, color, London and French toes, \$5.00 values, cut to \$2.55.

LOT NO. 6—Men's Finest French Calf Hand-sewed Lace Shoes, color, London and